



The Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research Dresden (IPF) is seeking outstanding

JUNIOR RESEARCH GROUP LEADERS

IPF (www.ipfdd.de) is one of the globally largest polymer materials research facilities combining competences in natural and engineering sciences. In a holistic approach, the institute covers synthesis and modification of polymer materials, their characterization and theoretical investigation, up to processing, testing and specific aspects of applications.

Research priorities of IPF include

- Functional nanostructured interfaces and polymer systems
- Biology-inspired interface and material design
- Polymer networks: Structure, theory, and application
- Process-controlled structure formation in polymer materials

Postdoctoral researchers with excellent scientific track record in one of these research fields are invited to present **proposals for independent research projects** to be implemented at IPF. The successful candidates will receive a **start-up package** and the requested institutional support **to apply for junior group funding**, e.g. from German Research Foundation (DFG; Emmy Noether program) or European Union (ERC starting investigator program).

The junior research groups will become part of an internationally visible, well-equipped, interdisciplinary and dynamic institute with close ties to the Excellence University TU Dresden (www.tu-dresden.de) and other outstanding research institutions and centers including the Clusters of Excellence CRTD (www.crt-dresden.de) and cfaed (www.cfaed.org), the Innovation Center B CUBE (www.bcube-dresden.de), the European Center for Emerging Materials and Processes (ECEMP, www.ecemp.tu-dresden.de), several Collaborative Research Centers of the German Research Foundation and the Dresden International Graduate School for Biomedicine and Bioengineering (www.digs-bb.de).

Applications from women are particularly welcome. The same applies to disabled people. Dual career applications are encouraged.

Application Procedure: Applications including motivation letter, CV, publication list, a short description of past and prospective research activities as well as contact details for three referees should be submitted by e-mail as a single PDF document to jobs@ipfdd.de or alternatively by regular mail to **IPF Dresden, Personalabteilung, Hohe Str. 6, 01069 Dresden, Germany**. The closing date for applications is **July 31th, 2013** (stamped arrival date applies).

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